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Docket No.: 0505-1291PUS1

MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

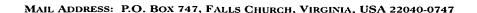
Inventor(s): Masao TAKESHIMA

For: STRUCTURE OF STORAGE SECTION FOR SADDLE-RIDDEN

TYPE STRUCTURE

Enclosed are:

\boxtimes	A specification consisting of twenty eight (28) pages
\boxtimes	Fifteen (15) sheet(s) of formal drawings
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
	Applicant does not claim priority
	Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2003-102129 and 2004-064196 filed in Japan on April 4, 2003 and March 8, 2004, respectively. Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow.





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	Application	Data	Sheet	in	accordance	with	37	C.F.R.	§	1.	76
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- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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